Windbreak Interpretations

Farmstead windbreaks protect livestock, buildings, and yards from wind and snow. They also protect fruit trees and gardens, and they furnish habitat for wildlife. Several rows of low-growing and high-growing broadleaf and coniferous trees and shrubs provide the most protection.

Field windbreaks are narrow plantings made at right angles to the prevailing wind and at specific intervals across the field. The interval depends on the erodibility of the soil. Field windbreaks protect cropland and crops from wind, help to keep snow on the fields, increase crop yields, and provide food and cover for wildlife.

Each tree or shrub species has certain climatic and physiographic limits. Within these parameters a tree or shrub may be well or poorly suited because of soil characteristics. Each tree or shrub also has definable potentials of height growth based on the soil type and climate.

Information in this subsection, which includes windbreak suitability groups and a windbreak and environmental plantings table, can be used as a guide in planning windbreaks and screens.

This subsection includes:

• (a) Trees and Shrubs for Windbreak and Environmental Plantings

Map symbol	Trees having predicted 20-year average height, in feet, of						
and soil name		8-15 	16-25 	26-35 	>35 I		
70022: Tonti	 	 	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 		
70025: Branson	 American hazelnut; Downy Arrowwood; fragrant sumac 	spruce; eastern	 arborvitae; common serviceberry; sugar maple; white oak 		 eastern white pine 		
Splitlimb	 American hazelnut; Downy Arrowwood; fragrant sumac 		 arborvitae; common serviceberry; sugar maple; white oak 		 eastern white pine 		
70026: Tonti	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 		
71250: Britwater		 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 		

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73000: Pomme	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	
73013: Lowassie	 - buttonbush; ninebark -	 possumhaw; sandbar willow 	 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	 eastern cottonwood; silver maple
73017: Bendavis			persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	
Poynor	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	 Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	
73023: Mano	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	 Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	
Ocie	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	 Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	

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73024: Mano	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St.		 - arborvitae; bur oak; green hawthorn;	 	 			
	Johnswort 	roughleaf dogwood; Washington hawthorn	post oak	green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 			
Ocie	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort			Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 			
73051: Winnipeg	 American hazelnut; Downy Arrowwood; fragrant sumac 		 arborvitae; common serviceberry; sugar maple; white oak 		 eastern white pine 			
73054: Viburnum	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort			 Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 			
73063: Bendavis	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 			

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73063: (cont) Poynor	 - common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 	 	green hawthorn; post oak				
73068: Tick			persimmon; post				
73069: Tick	sumac; ninebark		persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
73073: Scholten			persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
Poynor	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak			
73076: Mano	fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak				

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and soil name	<8	8-15 	16-25	26-35 	>35			
3076: (cont)		 	 	oak				
	fragrant sumac; St.		green hawthorn; post oak	common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak				
	fragrant sumac; St.	 eastern redcedar; possumhaw; roughleaf dogwood; Washington hawthorn 	post oak	Austrian pine;				
3080: Alred	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	<pre> eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood;</pre>	persimmon; post					
Bardley	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine;				
Rock outcrop		 	 	 				
3176: Bendavis		<pre> eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood;</pre>	persimmon; post					

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3176: (cont)		 	 	 			
Poynor	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 			Austrian pine;			
3197:		, 		' 			
Viburnum	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	Austrian pine;			
3198:							
Gressy	- coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
Viraton	- coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
3199:		 					
Moko							
Rock outcrop				 			
3221:		 	 	 			
Poynor	- common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	Austrian pine;			

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73222:	 	 	 	 	 			
Splitlimb	American hazelnut; Downy Arrowwood; fragrant sumac 	· ·	arborvitae; common serviceberry; sugar maple; white oak 		eastern white pine 			
73223:			 	 	 			
Coulstone	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 			black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 			
Bender	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood		 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 			
73226:					 			
Ocie	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 			
Gatewood	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 			

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73227: Ocie	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort						
Gatewood	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 			Austrian pine;			
73230: Coulstone	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
Bender	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
Gatewood	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 	 eastern redcedar; possumhaw; roughleaf dogwood; Washington hawthorn	post oak	Austrian pine;			
73231: Wasola	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 		persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			

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and soil name	 <8 	8-15 	16-25 	26-35 	>35		
73235: Alred	 	 	 				
Alled	<pre> coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark </pre>	eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
73236:							
Scholten	<pre> coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark </pre>	<pre> eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood </pre>	persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
Poynor	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	Austrian pine;			
73240:		 	 				
Jerktail	<pre> common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort </pre>			Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak			
73242 :							
Fanchon	<pre> common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort </pre>			Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak			
Tonti	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash			

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73243: Topazmill	 American hazelnut; coralberry;							
	flameleaf sumac 	redcedar; gray dogwood; Washington hawthorn	oak; shingle oak 					
73245: Alred	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post					
73246: Alred	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post					
73247: Alred	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 				
73248: Alred	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 		persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 				

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and soil name	<8 	8-15 	16-25 	26-35 	>35		
73248: (cont) Bendavis		 	persimmon; post				
73249: Alred	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
Ocie	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine;			
Bendavis		 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash			
73295: Taterhill		spruce; eastern	persimmon; post oak; shingle oak	 Austrian pine; black oak 			
73296: Yelton	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			

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73296: (cont) Topazmill	American hazelnut; coralberry; flameleaf sumac	spruce; eastern	persimmon; post oak; shingle oak				
Lily	coralberry;	spruce; eastern	persimmon; post oak; shingle oak	 Austrian pine; black oak			
3297: Poynor	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort	 eastern redcedar; possumhaw; roughleaf dogwood; Washington hawthorn	green hawthorn; post oak				
Scholten	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post				
3298: Tonti	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			
Hogcreek	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 		persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 			

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73299:			1			
Plato	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 		persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 		
Jerktail	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak		
73300: Macedonia	 common ninohark:	 eastern redcedar;	 arborvitae; bur oak;	 		
Pacedonia	fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		green hawthorn; post oak	common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak		
73301: Tick	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 		persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 		
73302:		 	 	 		
Kenaga	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak		

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73303: Kenaga	 - common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak		
Egyptgrove	 - common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	Austrian pine;	
73304: Kenaga	 - common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak		
Egyptgrove	 - common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine;	
Tonti			persimmon; post		
73305: Egyptgrove	 - common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak		

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73306: Gressy	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	
Gatewood	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	
73307: Gressy	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	
Viraton	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 		persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	l
73308: Grandgulf	 American hazelnut; Downy Arrowwood; fragrant sumac 		serviceberry; sugar		 eastern white pine
73309: Clarksville	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 		persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash	I

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73309: (cont) Bendavis	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark	 	persimmon; post		
73310: Scholten	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	
Bendavis	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash	
Poynor	common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort			Austrian pine;	
73311: Scholten	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	
Bendavis	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	

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73311: (cont) Poynor	 common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort 		post oak	 Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 	
73312: Alred	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 	
Bendavis			persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 	
73313: Fanchon	fragrant sumac; St.		post oak	 Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 	
Tonti			persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 	
73314: Tanglenook			 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	 eastern cottonwood; silver maple 	

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73315: Deible	 - buttonbush; ninebark 		 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	silver maple	
73316: Clarksville		 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 	
Tick			persimmon; post	black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 		
Mano	- common ninebark; fragrant sumac; St. Johnswort		post oak	Austrian pine; common hackberry; green ash; honeylocust; pin oak	 	
74626: Tanglenook	 - buttonbush; ninebark 		 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	 eastern cottonwood; silver maple 	
74627: Hartville	fragrant sumac; St.	 eastern redcedar; possumhaw; roughleaf dogwood; Washington hawthorn	green hawthorn; post oak		- 	

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74648: Aslinger	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 			 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	
74658: Zanoni			 chinkapin oak; persimmon; post oak	 black oak; honeylocust 	
74677: Deible	 buttonbush; ninebark 		 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	 eastern cottonwood; silver maple
74679: Higdon	 buttonbush; ninebark 	-	 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	 eastern cottonwood; silver maple
74681: Lostpond	 buttonbush; ninebark 	 possumhaw; sandbar willow 	 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	silver maple
74690: Moniteau	 buttonbush; ninebark 		 black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	 baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	silver maple

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75381: Bearthicket	American hazelnut; ninebark; wild hydrangea	 American plum; blue spruce; possumhaw; roughleaf dogwood 		_	 American sycamore; eastern cottonwood; eastern white pine		
75390: Razort	American hazelnut; ninebark; wild hydrangea	 American plum; blue spruce; possumhaw; roughleaf dogwood 			 American sycamore; eastern cottonwood; eastern white pine		
75408: Secesh	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood		 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	I		
75417: Relfe	coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood		 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 		
Sandbur	coralberry; flameleaf sumac		 chinkapin oak; persimmon; post oak 	 black oak; honeylocust 	 		
75418: Tilk	 coralberry; fragrant sumac; ninebark 	 eastern redbud; eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood		 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 		

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75420:			I		 	
Secesh				hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 	
Tilk	sumac; ninebark			 black oak; mockernut hickory; northern red oak; white ash 	 	
75423: Cedargap	 	 	common serviceberry;	 	 	
Cedalgap	sumac; ninebark	eastern redcedar; flowering dogwood; gray dogwood	persimmon; post	hickory; northern red oak; white ash 		
75432:						
Batcave	buttonbush; ninebark 	possumnaw; sandbar willow 	black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	eastern cottonwood; silver maple 	
Farewell			black willow; bur oak; green hawthorn 	baldcypress; green ash; pecan; red maple; swamp white oak; sweetgum	eastern cottonwood; silver maple 	
75433:		 		 	 	
Racket		American plum; blue spruce; possumhaw; roughleaf dogwood 		=	American sycamore; eastern cottonwood; eastern white pine 	
99001:	İ					
Water						

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9002: Borrow areas							
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